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19 June 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, R & E

Subject: [REDACTED]

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Reference: Memorandum from the Asst. Dir., R. & E., to the Exec.
Dir., C.I.G., 24 April 1947

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1. Since early March the Intelligence Staff has sought the appointment of [REDACTED] in grade P-6 to serve as principal assistant to the Chief of the Current Division. Action was delayed by some six weeks of administrative discussion regarding the requested grade and the availability of a position. These problems were eventually solved, however, and a formal Personnel Action Request was submitted. The chronology of its handling is as follows:

24 April - forwarded from O.R.E. to Personnel
Division, P & A30 April - forwarded from Personnel Division
to Security Division, P & A12 May - forwarded from Security Division to
the F.B.I.

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2. On or about 12 May [REDACTED] pointed out the urgency of this appointment to the Acting Executive Director (Col. [REDACTED] and the Acting Executive for P & A [REDACTED]), and obtained their assurances that the appointment would be completed by about 15 June. Inquiry on 18 June, however, elicits only a hopeful opinion that the action might possibly be completed by 30 June, more particular information being refused.

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3. From the beginning this appointment has been urgently needed to relieve the undue burden upon [REDACTED] in the preparation of the C.I.G. Daily and Weekly Summaries. That [REDACTED] has had to be hospitalized is in no small measure a consequence of this overload. His absence necessarily aggravates the strained personnel situation in the Intelligence Staff and renders the early appointment of [REDACTED] all the more urgently necessary.

4. I request that you bring this case to the attention of the Executive Director and request that he obtain the immediate action on it required by the circumstances.

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cc Chief, Exec. Staff, ORE
Chief, Current Div., IS

Chief, Intelligence Staff, ORE

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